

SINTESIS SENYAWA $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ DENGAN TEKNIK REFLUKS BERBANTUAN IRADIASI *MICROWAVE* DAN KARAKTERISASINYA

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mensintesis senyawa $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ ($x = 0,00; 0,02; 0,04; 0,06; 0,08; 0,10$) dengan teknik refluks berbantuan iradiasi *microwave* dan mempelajari karakter fisik senyawa $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$.

Metode sintesis yang digunakan yaitu teknik refluks berbantuan iradiasi *microwave*. Campuran larutan $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ dan $\text{Mn}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ direfluks selama 20 menit dengan dibantu iradiasi *microwave* intensitas 380 W (*medium*) sambil dilakukan pengadukan sebesar 500 rpm. Padatan dikalsinasi pada suhu 750°C selama dua jam sehingga membentuk senyawa Mn_2O_3 . Selanjutnya melakukan reaksi *solid state* dengan mencampurkan Mn_2O_3 , LiOH , dan $\text{Ni}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ sesuai rasio mol yang ditentukan, dengan penambahan larutan $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ sebagai agen pengkelat. Padatan dikalsinasi pada suhu 750°C selama dua jam sehingga membentuk senyawa $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$. Senyawa $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ dikarakterisasi menggunakan Difraksi Sinar X (XRD), yang kemudian diolah menggunakan program U-FIT untuk mengetahui parameter kisi dan struktur senyawanya, serta *Scanning Electron Microscopy-Energy Dispersive X-Ray* (SEM-EDX) untuk menganalisis secara kualitatif maupun kuantitatif unsur-unsurnya.

Hasil sintesis menunjukkan bahwa senyawa $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ berhasil disintesis menggunakan teknik refluks berbantuan iradiasi *microwave*. Hasil analisis pola XRD menunjukkan senyawa $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ memiliki sistem kristal kubik dengan grup ruang $Fd-3m$. Parameter kisi menurun seiring dengan bertambahnya nilai x sebatas yang ditambahkan. Hasil analisis SEM-EDX menunjukkan bahwa permukaan senyawa LiMn_2O_4 dan $\text{LiNi}_{0,08}\text{Mn}_{1,92}\text{O}_4$ berbentuk tidak beraturan dengan permukaan kasar serta terdapat rongga-rongga dipermukaannya. Rasio mol komposisi Mn:O dari senyawa LiMn_2O_4 yaitu 2,5:4,0 sedangkan komposisi Mn:Ni:O dari senyawa $\text{LiNi}_{0,08}\text{Mn}_{1,92}\text{O}_4$ yaitu 2,00:0,08:4,00.

Kata kunci: $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$, teknik refluks, iradiasi *microwave*, reaksi *solid state*

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SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUNDS $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ WITH THE MICROWAVE IRRADIATION-ASSISTED REFLUX TECHNIQUE AND ITS CHARACTERIZATION

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to synthesize the compounds of $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ ($x = 0.00, 0.02, 0.04, 0.06, 0.08, 0.10$) with the microwave irradiation-assisted reflux technique and study the physical character of the compounds $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$.

The synthesis method used is microwave irradiation-assisted reflux technique. The solution mixture of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ and $\text{Mn}(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ was refluxed for 20 min with microwave irradiation intensity of 380 W (medium) while stirring 500 rpm. The solids were calcined at 750°C for two hours so that the Mn_2O_3 compound was formed. Next perform a solid state reaction by mixing Mn_2O_3 , LiOH , and $\text{Ni}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ according to the defined mole ratio, with the addition of $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ solution as chelating agent. The solids were calcined at 750°C for two hours so that the $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ compound was formed. The $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ compound was characterized using X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), which was then processed using U-FIT program to determine the lattice parameters and structure of the compound, and Scanning Electron Microscopy-Energy Dispersive X-Ray (SEM-EDX) to analyze both qualitatively and quantitatively its elements.

The synthesis results showed that the $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ compound was successfully synthesized using microwave irradiation-assisted reflux technique. The result of XRD pattern analysis show that the $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$ compound has a cubic crystal system with an $Fd-3m$ space group. The lattice parameter decreases as the x-value increases are added. The result of SEM-EDX analysis shows that the surface of LiMn_2O_4 and $\text{LiNi}_{0,08}\text{Mn}_{1,92}\text{O}_4$ compounds is irregularly shaped with rough surface and there are cavities on the surface. The mole ratio of Mn:O composition of the LiMn_2O_4 compound is 2.5:4.0 while the composition of Mn:Ni:O of the compound $\text{LiNi}_{0,08}\text{Mn}_{1,92}\text{O}_4$ is 2.00:0.08:4.00.

Keywords: $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_{2-x}\text{O}_4$, reflux technique, microwave irradiation, solid state reaction